

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1993

The assembly met in the temporary assembly chamber located at 119 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Representative L. Young in the chair.

The assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 23 offered by Representatives Baldus, Stower and Boyle.

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State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

December 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Assembly:

We have audited the financial statements of the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Radio and Television Networks for the year ended June 30, 1992 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated December 21, 1992.

This audit was requested by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certification of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels.

The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, are not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the audit reports, please contact our office and request report numbers 92-37 and 92-38.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

January 27, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed a review of the Wisconsin Lottery's assessment and use of fees collected from retailers for their participation in the Lottery's on-line retailer network. We also reviewed the Board's encumbrance process, which has allowed it to carry over funds from one year to the next.

From fiscal year (FY) 1989-90 through FY 1991-92, the Lottery Board collected \$2.6 million from retailers participating in the network and applied these funds to the costs of developing, maintaining, and operating the network. Although the decision to assess the fees was neither reviewed nor approved by the Legislature, it appears reasonable that the Board required retailers to share in the network's costs.

However, by applying the fees to network costs for which the Legislature had already appropriated funds, the Board was able to use funds appropriated for the

network for other purposes, to spend the funds without the benefit of legislative oversight, and to exceed greatly its expenditure authority for limited-term employes and capital equipment.

Reasonable explanations have been provided for the expenditures made, and we found no evidence of fraud nor any evidence that any private benefit was derived from the expenditures made. Nevertheless, the Board should have received proper authorization to assess the fee, accounted properly for its expenditures, and budgeted more accurately for its funding needs.

We also found that the Board manipulated the encumbrance process by using encumbered funds for current, rather than prior year, expenditures. By using carry-over funds for current year expenditures, the Board was able to exceed its legislatively established budget for advertising by over \$1.3 million in FY 1990-91.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff of the Wisconsin Gaming Commission and the Department of Administration.

Respectfully submitted,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

January 27, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of December, 1992.

On December 1, 1992 the Mediation Fund balance was \$-4 thousand. This shortfall continued until December 28, 1992 when the balance reached \$272 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues to the Fund.

On December 30, 1992 the Elderly Property Tax Deferral Fund balance was \$-72 thousand. The shortfall was due to the timing of revenues to the Fund.

The Mediation Fund and Elderly Property Tax Deferral Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earning to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly

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calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Educational Communications Board
Madison

February 2, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

In accordance with Chapter 39.11(17m) the Educational Communications Board is providing copies of its 1992 financial audits for public radio and television. These documents contain the expenditure totals for programming as required.

Sincerely,
TED TOBIE
Associate Director
Finance and Administration

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

February 5, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Senate Bill 483, Section 9142, Subsection 12C, directed the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study

to address the issues of white-tail deer farming. Enclosed you will find a copy of that report.

If you have questions concerning this please telephone me at 266-2774.

Sincerely,
THOMAS C. SOLIN
Chief
Special Investigations

Representative Ziegelbauer moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 16.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.